

Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2006

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,622
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	902
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	656
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	543
5	Firearm - Assault.....	431
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	307
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	221
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	196
9	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	168
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	121
All other injury causes (Residual).....		812
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,978

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	23
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	6
3	Unspecified - Assault.....	6
4	Other specification/class - Assault.....	5
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	4
6	Adverse effects - Other.....	3
7	Drowning - Unintentional.....	1
8	Fall - Unintentional.....	1
9	Poisoning - Assault.....	1
10	Struck - Assault.....	1
All other injury causes (Residual).....		3
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		54

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	25
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	10
3	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	6
4	Unspecified - Assault.....	4
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	3
6	Firearm - Assault.....	2
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	2
8	Other specification/NEC - Assault.....	2
9	Other specification/class - Assault.....	2
10	Pedestrian, other - Unintentional.....	2
All other injury causes (Residual).....		8
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		66

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	52
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	8
3	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	8
4	Firearm - Assault.....	8
5	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	4
6	Other specification/class - Unintentional.....	3
7	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	2
8	Fire/Burn - Assault.....	2
9	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	2
10	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	2
All other injury causes (Residual).....		13
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		104

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing age information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.
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Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2006

15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	370
2	Firearm - Assault.....	144
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	110
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	89
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	34
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	14
7	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	12
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	11
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	7
10	Firearm - Unintentional.....	6
All other injury causes (Residual).....		68
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		865

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	513
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	430
3	Firearm - Assault.....	209
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	187
5	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	80
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	77
7	Fall - Unintentional.....	35
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	27
9	Drowning - Unintentional.....	25
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	19
All other injury causes (Residual).....		196
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,798

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	379
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	332
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	241
4	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	90
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	64
6	Firearm - Assault.....	58
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	46
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	40
9	Adverse effects - Other.....	34
10	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	33
All other injury causes (Residual).....		246
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,563

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	437
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	276
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	238
4	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	140
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	137
6	Adverse effects - Other.....	77
7	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	55
8	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	27
9	Drowning - Unintentional.....	14
10	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	14
All other injury causes (Residual).....		109
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,524

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Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race* North Carolina Residents, 2006

Note: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic deaths listed separately

WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,214
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	742
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	583
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	475
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	249
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	182
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	171
8	Firearm - Assault.....	159
9	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	151
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	86
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	625
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,595

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Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	341
2	Firearm - Assault.....	247
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	136
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	63
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	62
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	55
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	49
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	36
9	Adverse effects - Other.....	35
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	31
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	170
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,225

AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	48
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	21
3	Firearm - Assault.....	17
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	7
4	Drowning - Unintentional.....	4
6	Fall - Unintentional.....	3
7	Other specification/NEC - Unintentional.....	2
7	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	2
9	Fire/Burn - Self-inflicted.....	1
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	1
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	6
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		112

* Racial group totals will not add up to overall total because deaths occurring among other races are not included here. Caution should be taken when comparing the number of deaths across racial groupings. Population size varies considerably from one racial group to another. The number of deaths for each group is to a large extent a reflection of that population size. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.

Leading Causes of Injury Death By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2006

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	492
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	292
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	266
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	168
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	101
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	99
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	99
8	Adverse effects - Other.....	70
9	Firearm - Assault.....	68
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	51
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	204
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,910

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,129
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	610
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	555
4	Firearm - Assault.....	363
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	277
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	149
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	139
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	122
9	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	97
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	83
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	621
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,067

Leading Causes of Injury Death By Hispanicity* North Carolina Residents, 2006

HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	125
2	Firearm - Assault.....	44
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	13
4	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	12
5	Drowning - Unintentional.....	10
6	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	9
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	9
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	8
9	Fall - Unintentional.....	8
10	Pedestrian, other - Unintentional.....	5
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	31
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		274

NON - HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,494
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	889
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	643
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	535
5	Firearm - Assault.....	385
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	305
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	219
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	195
9	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	159
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	120
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	817
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,696

*NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing gender or ethnicity information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.